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- [X] Four (4) pages of claims
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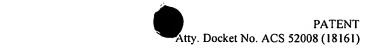
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